

W/LB 353/53
23 August 1963
COPY 5

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Military-Economics Division, OAS

ATTENTION:

FROM: Chief, CIA/PD (100-1)

SUBJECT: Updating of the 1961 IIC T-10 Launch Areas of the Yurya Complex

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement O-10-3-01,551
(b) CIA/PD Project O 913-53

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 2 August 1963 requesting a re-evaluation of the 1961 IIC T-10 launch areas within the Yurya Complex using data from [redacted]. In addition to the updated line drawings, a brief survey of the vicinity since [redacted] is included. Items included in the data drawings are new since [redacted]

2. (a) Yurya 'I' A small amount of activity has taken place in the support area, possibly for additional building construction although no new structures were noted. Additional activity has taken place within the secured launch site to include the probable refitting of the road and the possible completion of the launch pads. The two objects previously reported as structures in the right-hand ready building area have since been replaced by a single structure measuring 35 by 105 feet. An additional structure measuring 30 by 90 feet has been constructed in the left-hand ready building area. The building immediately to the right of the preceding structure has been lengthened, and appears complete and measures 35 by 15 feet. The largest structure in the triad appears to have been removed or dismantled. There are no objects visible on the pads at this time.

(b) Yurya 'II' Three barracks-type buildings are now visible in the support area. The launch site appears to have a single fence around it. A building under construction measuring 35 by 110 feet is located midway between the two pads. A building measuring 110 by 100 feet has been constructed in the left-hand ready building area. There is no evidence of road surfacing or pad refinishing at this time.

(c) Yurya 'J' Nine structures have been constructed in the two sections of the support area, three of which are probably still under construction. A single building measuring 30 by 65 feet is located at the end of the previously noted road. Although extensive scarring has taken place within the secured launch site, only construction shacks are visible at this time.

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

25X1

SUBJECT: Updating of the Type IIC RPT Launch Areas
of the Navy Complex

9/22 353/63

25X1

3. The photo analyst on this project is [] and he may be
contacted on extension [] should you have any further questions regard-
ing this project.

25X1

4. A tabular summation of the Type IIC RPT sites will follow at a
later date.

25X1

Enclosure:

- 1 - Three (3) Line drawings
- Type 'H' - CIA/PID/MEB-2-24/63
- Type 'Z' - CIA/PID/MEB-2-25/63
- Type 'J' - CIA/PID/MEB-2-26/63

Distribution:

- orig & 1 - Addressee
- 1 - OSI []
- 1 - Dep Ch/CGS
- 1 - Hdq Liaison/PID
- 1 - PAG/NPIC
- 1 - M/EB Subject
- 1 - PID Project

NPIC/CIA/PID/MEB/[] (23 Aug 63)

TOP SECRET

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

25X1